



MALAYSIAN CHESS FEDERATION (MCF)

PERSEKUTUAN CATUR MALAYSIA



Embassy of the
Republic of Azerbaijan



AZERBAIJAN NATIONAL LEADER REMEMBRANCE DAY 2026

CHESS TOURNAMENT TO COMMEMORATE THE THE ANNIVERSARY OF HEYDAR ALIYEV

Venue:
UiTM Hotel Shah Alam
Shah Alam, Selangor

10th May 2026 (Sunday)
8:00am to 6:00pm

ORGANIZER	The Malaysian Chess Federation in collaboration with the Embassy of the Azerbaijan Republic and hosted by the UiTM Shah Alam through UiTM Global.		
LOCATION	Ground Floor, Dewan Sri Impian, UiTM Hotel, Shah Alam, Selangor		
FORMAT	Event Stats	FIDE Rated – Rapid	
	Event Discipline	Rapid	
	Pairing System	Swiss Pairing	
	Time Control	15 min + 10 sec increments	
	Total Rounds	7 Rounds	
	Event Categories	Open/Men and Women Categories	
	Limitation of Entry	192 players – 128 for Open and 64 for Women	
TIE BREAK	1. Personal Encounter 2. Number of Wins (incl. forfeit/bye) 3. Buchholz Cut 1 4. Buchholz Cut 0 5. Sonneborn Berge		
ENTRY FEE	OPEN	Malaysians Above 2100	FREE
		Non-Malaysians	RM 200
		Rated 1800+	RM 80
		Rated 1400+	RM 100
		Unrated	RM 120
		OKU	RM 40
		UiTM Students	RM 60
WOMEN	Malaysians Above 1900	FREE	
	Non-Malaysians	RM 150	
	Rated 1600+	RM 60	
	Rated 1400+	RM 80	
	Unrated	RM 100	
	OKU	RM 35	
	UiTM Students	RM 45	
TO REGISTER Via Google Form	https://forms.gle/45QLUitfvaPDPJX26		
	Note: Proof of payment is required when registering		
CLOSING DATE	3rd May 2026 (Sunday)		
SCHEDULE	Sunday 10 th May 2026	8:00am	Confirmation of Registration
		8:30am	Players Briefing
		8:45am	Opening Speech
		9:00am – 1:00pm	Round 1 to Round 4
		1:00pm – 2:00pm	BREAK
		2:00pm – 5:00pm	Round 5 to Round 7
		6:00pm	Closing and Prize Giving
		7:00pm	Departure
TOTAL PRIZE FUND RM7,200	Open Event: Champion: RM1,000, 2 nd : RM700, 3 rd : RM400, 4 th : RM200, 5 th to 10 th : RM150 each, Best U18/U12/Vet/OKU/Unrated: RM150 each Women Event: Champion: RM800, Runner Up: RM500, 3 rd : RM300, 4 th : RM150, 5 th to 10 th : RM 100 each, Best U18/U12/Vet/OKU/Unrated: RM100 each Special prizes for UiTM: Open: Best RM150, 2 nd RM100, Women: Best: RM100, 2 nd : RM50 <i>Note: Prize for Best U18/U12/Vet/OKU/Unrated, and for UiTM students, there must be at least 3 players playing (for each prize category), and player must score at least 50% or 3.5 points to claim their cash prize.</i>		
OTHER INFORMATION	The Malaysian Chess Federation (MCF) has the rights to add, delete, change, or otherwise amend the rules and regulations of the event as and when necessary, without providing any notices to all the players involved. Players and their family and friends are responsible for their own food, traveling and accommodation arrangements, and their own safety and well-being. By agreeing to participate in this tournament, participants hereby agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations, and the Terms and Conditions set by MCF. Players also agree not to hold the Organizer/UiTM/UiTM Hotel/MCF including any of its committee members and/or its officials, and all other persons who are part of the event, responsible or accountable for any damages or loss of any nature - personal, financial, or otherwise, sustained, or experienced, prior to, during, after and throughout the course of the event.		
ATTENTION	All Chief Arbiter's decision is deemed as final.		
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